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Nuchlasses des zu Newchwang verstor-

#### SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

June 27, Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, A

Croad, Shanghai 23rd June, General,-C. M. S. N. Co. June 27, Kutsane, British str., 1,495, Jackson, Shanghai 23rd June, General-JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. June 27, THYRA, German steamer, 663, E. A. Jacobsen, Hamburg 5th May, General -Siemssen & Co.

June 27, Menelaus, British steamer, 1,300, R. Nelson, Liverpool 14th May, and Singapore 21s. June, Goneral.—BUTTERFIELD &

June 27, Cassandra, German steamer, 1,097, C. Haesloop, Hamburg and Singapore 21st June, General.—Siemssen & Co June 27, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F.

W. Phillips, Bangkok 21st June, General. -YUEN FAT HONG.

June 27, Catterthun, British str., 1,436, J. W B. Darke, R. N.R., Adelaide 19th May, Newcastle 24th, Sydney 30th, Brisbane 2nd June, Townsville 5th, Cooktown 6th, Thursday Island 9th, and Port Darwin 18th General.—RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

27th June. Danube, British str., for Haiphong. \*Cyclops, British str., for Amoy. Diamante, British str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

June 27, IPHIGENIA, German str., for Hamburg June 27, VORWAERTS, German str., for Tourance June 27, Cyclops, British str., for Shanghai. June 27, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. June 27, Kutsang, Chinese str., for Whampon. June 27, Fushun, Chinese str, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai -Mr. Brown, and 47 Chinese. Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghai.-Mesara. von Klamp, von Stark, von Essenhard, Hordham, Vantravors and Westphol, and 7 Chinese. Per Menelaus, str., from Liverpool, &c.-110

Per Catterthun, str., from Australia,-94 Per Thyra, str., from Hamburg.-Messrs. W Voss and G. Heitmann. Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-Mr. McLean for Shanghai, and 22 Chinese.

Per Eemeralda, str., for Manila.—Mr. Gustave Brockman, and 8 Chinese.

REPORTS. The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 23rd June, reports had strong S.W. wind and fine weather.

The British steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool 14th May, and Singapore 21st June, reports had moderate winds and fine weather.

The German steamer Cassandra, from Ham burg and Singapore 21st June, reports had good weather generally and S.W. and S.S.W. wind. The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bangkok 21st June, reports experienced light variable 241 winds and fine weather throughout the voyage.

The British steumer Kutsang, from Shanghai 23rd June, reports had strong S.W. wind and hazy weather. On the 26th June passed the strs. Fooksang, Peking, and Kwang-lee.

The British steamer Catterthun, from Adelaide 19th May, Newcastle 24th, Sydney 30th, Brisbane 2nd June. Townsville 5th, Cooktown 6th, Thursday Island 9th, and Port Darwin 18th, reports experienced generally fine weather on the Australian coast with light wind and calms as far as Cooktown; from thence to Port Darwin moderate S.E. trades and fine weather. After leaving Port Darwin had moderate trade winds as far as the Manipa Straits, and from there to Cabra Island light variables and heavy squalls of rain with much lightning. From Cabra Island to port light airs and smooth sea with a moderate S.W. wind on the coast on arrival. On the 20th June spoke a Dutch barque showing TGPM, in the Manipa Straits.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. June 3, Amr. bark Wildwood, Sawyer, May 4, from Singapore for Boston. June 3, Nor. bark Professor Mohn, Jensen, April 21, from Hongkong for New York. June 4. Nederland str. Zeeland, Sprang van Lee, from Rotterdam for Batavia. June 4. Ned. str. Burgemeester den Sex, Bru-

yus, June 4, from Batavia for Amsterdam. June 4, Ned. str. Gelderland, De Gruyter, June 4, from Batavia for Amsterdam. June 4, British man-of-war Cordelia, Boys, Feb. 26, from Plymonth for Singapore.
June 4, British str. Dorunda, Smith, June 4, from Batavia for London.

June 5. British bark Birker, Lightbody, Mar. 11, from Cardiff for Singapore. Feb. 4, from Philadelphia for Singapore. June 5. Amr. ship Granite State, Ross, Mar. 8, from New York for Shanghai. June 6, Ned. bark Thorbecke V., Rarst, Fel 11, from Liverpool for Batavia. -June 6. Nor. bark Dione. Petersen, Feb. 1 from Sunderland for Batavia.

June 6. Amr. ship Alexander Gibson, Speed, Feb. 27, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. June 7, Nor. bark Infatigable, Falck, Mar. 8. from Antwerp for Shanghai. June 7. British bark Kirkdale, Davis, Mar. 3. from Glasgow for Batavia.

5, from Batavia for China. June 8, British str. Roma, Fyfe, from London for Batavia. June 8, British ship Sardinian, Grangle, May ), from Hoile for New York. June 8, Ned. bark Amicitia, Walberg, Mar. 3,

from Cardiff for Batavia. June 9, Amr. bark Belle of Oregon, Matthews. Mar. 14, from New York for Saigon. June 9, British sch. J. G. C. Ross, Ross, from Cocos Islands for Batavia. June 9, German bark Melusine, Mehlburger,

Feb. 26, from Cardiff for Singapore. June 10, Ned. bark Mathilde, Vos, June 8, from Batavia for Amsterdam. June 10, British sch. Tweed, Flak, June 8, from Batavia for Cocos Islands. June 10, British ship The Tweed, Moore, from Manila, steering West. June 10. Italian bark Gilda M., Vassallo, Feb.

9, from Philade phia for Anjer. June 11, Ned. str. Princes Marie, Turfboor, April 30, from Ameterdam for Batavia.

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CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary, Amoy General Chamber of Commerce. Amoy, 2nd June, 1887.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 22nd Jane, 1387. "GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. " S. S. "GHAZEE,"

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Hongkong, 25th June, 1887

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising:— CRETONNE Teakwood COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. English MARBLE TOP CENTRE TA. BLE, Black and Gold FRANEO CHIMNEY GLASS, PANELS, CABINETS, CURIO STAND, ORNAMENTS, CARPET and HEARTH RUGS. Teakwood ROUND TABLE, CHEF

SERT and TEA SETS. GLASS & PLATED Double Iron BEDSTEAD with Wire Spring Mattress. Teakwood WARDROBE & CHEST of DRAWERS, WRITING TABLE, TOI-LET TABLE with GLASS and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU LUBECK

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Dentifrice Powder DENTIFRICE PASTE DENTIFRICE ELIXIR R. R. F. F. BENEDICTINS, Hygienic treatment of the mouth. Employ

cash surrender value together with his share of BENEDICTINES of the Abbey of Soulse, Gironde (France). General Agent, A. SEGUIN, 3, rue Huguerie, Sold by all good Perfumers, Chemists and Hair Dressors. Depots in Hongkong:

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1888. HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COESAR & Sons, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1867. you want JAPANESE GOODS a Reasonable Prices Go to CASSUMBHOY'S STORE. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. A Large Assortment of New Satsums and other Ware, Bronzes, Ten Services, Screens, &c.

New and Second-hand FURNITURE at

Lowest Prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT ZETLAND LODGE.

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on HALL. Zetland Street, on SATURDAY and after the 28th inst. NEXT, the 2nd July, at 8.30 for 9 P.M.,

Hongkong, 28th June, 1887,

INVITED.

the Senior Ordnance Store Officer, China, to Sell by Public Auction the 29th day of June, 1847, at 11 A.M., at

THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES, &c. ONE STEAM LAUNCH, length 47 feet, d. 1. anzumelden. beam 9 feet 4 inches, with COMPOUND SINGLE ENGINDS, BOILER, AWNINGS, anderen Verwalters sowie neber die etwaige

ONE ROWING BOAT, IRON AXLE. hierselbst anberaumt. Allen Personen, welche TREES, CART, CAMP STOOLS, CAST eine par Konkursmasse gehö Erige Sache im and WROT IRON, STEEL, OLD FILES, Bositz haben, oder zur Konkursmasse etwas FILTERS, PACKING CASES, TACKLES, schuldig sind, wird aufgegeben von dem Besitze WADHOOKS, MAN HARNESS, DRAG- der Sache, bezw. von der Schuld, und von den ROPES, PORTABLE MAGAZINES, &c., Forderungen fuer welche sie aus der Sache

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LON- THE NETHERLANDS FIRE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, Viz: d. I. Anzeige zu machen. CAPS SERGE and TWEED FROCKS. and CLOTH TROWSERS, BOOTS ANKLE, wird hiermit an oeffentlichen Kenntniss ge-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All fault and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared with-

Hongkong, 27th June, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RUSSELL & Co.'s Kerosine Oil Godowns, Ex American Barque "SONNTAG," THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, <del>ча F00СНО</del>W.

> THE British Steamer " DEEPDALE." Captain Sharp, will be despatched as above at FOUR P.M. TO-DAY, the 28th inst.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship " TIENTSIN. Captain Hodgson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1887.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

THE Company's Steamer "VOLGA." Captain Bevilaqua, will be despatched for KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

shortly after the arrival of the Mail steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 28th June, 1887.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamer "MELBOURNE."

from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.  $\mathbf{Agent}.$ Hongkong, 28th June, 1887.

" CASSANDRA." Captain C. Haesloop, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby realongside.

landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd July, will be subject

SIE ASSEN & Co., Hongkong, 27th June, 1887. FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE. / NHE Steamship

Captain Jacobsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowus of the Undersigned. whence and/or from the wharves or boats de-[40] livery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th July, will be subject to rent No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1887. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX. O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "MENELAUS."

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd July, 123 for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CYONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it REGULAR MEETING of the above will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1887.

Bestellung eines Glaeubigerausschusses wird auf The LAUNCH can be inspected on MONDAY den laten. August d. I. Vormitta es 10 Uhr und and TUESDAY next at the Commissariat Pier, zur Pruefung der angemeldeten Forderungen auf den 1sten September d. I. Vormittags 16. Uhr Termin auf dem Kaiserlichen Konsolate abgesonderte Befriedigung in Anspruch nehmen, dem Konkursverwalter bis zum Isten. August

Tientsin, den 13ten, Juni, 1887. gez. RETTICH." (Siegel) gez. N. W. SCHRAMEIER,

Gerichtschreiber.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin. HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSER.) HE Company's Steamship

"MENELAUS." THE Undersigned has received instructions Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hnogkong, 27th June, 1887.

> (Calling at PORT DAEWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo for ADE-LAIDE, TASHANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

For Freight or Passage apply to GIBB, LINVIGSTON & Co... Managers. Hongkong, 24th Jane, 1887.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Commandant De la Marcelle, will be despatched

SHANGHAI.

shortly after her arrival with the French Mail

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

quested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon. TO-MORROW, the 28th instant. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th July, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., FROM LIVERPOOL.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the

Goods undelivered after the 5th July, procisely. Visiting Beetheen are cordially will be subject to Rent.

June 5, Italian bark Caterina S., Simonetti; COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. WHISKY SCOTCH, in Heart Shaped bottles.

WANTED. DULY QUALIFIED SURGEON for only to the Claims which shall then have been

premiums are moderate, and the condi-

Agents, Hongkong. FOR SALE.

Hongkong 13th June, 1887. ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

The Mechanics of Machinery, by Konnedy. Living Paris and France; a Guide Book by Short Lectures to Electrical Artisans, by Instruction in Photography, by Capt. Abney. The Lovely Wang, by Hon. L. Wingfield. Hand Book to the Desk Office, and Platform.

Carpentry and Joinery, Tredfold and Tarn. Rough Drawing and Sketching with Supple-

Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Opera Glasses,

OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,

Agenta Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Secretary. Hougkong, 26th August, 1885.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1887.

MELBOUBNE... Messrs. Norton, Hargrave & Co.

SAN FRAN'CO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants'

NEW YORK ....Mr. A. Wing 21, Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January 1887.

... Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane.

Messis, Bates, Hendy & Co. -

Exchange.

Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

.Messre. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill.

permanent reduction in rates must

expected, as the risk of fire, owing

Managers' and not to individuals by name. Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications adaptised to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should at Hankow have already failed, and the liabilities be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. are estimated at Tis 50.000. After that hour the supply is limited. TELEPHONE No. 12. Номокомо. June 28тн. 1887. It is on every ground much to be regretted that the meeting of the insurance agents vesterday was held with closed doors. The questions to be discussed were eminently public questions. Insurance is in the present age a business necessity, and the conditions under which it is to be effected are a matter of interest to every commercial man. THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED The gentlemen who attended the meeting officially, or some of them (for the opinion was not unanimous), seem to have thought that the interests of the companies they represented required that the meeting should re-engraved in a superior style and brought up be held in private. No reticence has, however, been observed as to what was done. and the decision of the meeting formed the principal subject of conversation in business circles yesterday afternoon. All that the public has missed by the exclusion of the manimously decided that a subscription dinner representatives of the Press is, therefore, a detailed report of what we are given to understand was a very interesting discussion, | tionality in the course of which the extent and the character of the trade of Hongkong were dealt with by some of the most influential commercial men in the colony. The decision arrived at by the meeting was that the local Insurance Companies should be requested to formulate a scheme for submission to the home offices. It will be remembered that some weeks ago telegraphic instructions were received by the agents of the latter to the effect that the tariff was Thereupon something in the nature of a panic took place on the local stock market in respect of in- Valse surance shares. In Shanghai the agents Fantasia..... of the home offices incontinently and without thyme or reason reduced having commercial or political relations with the rates to the extent of fifty and in some kong the agents, more sensible than ous to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but their northern confreres, took no action in this direction, pending receipt of written advices. It is of course to the interest of the public that insurance rates should be as low as is compatible with safety, but it is believed that in the North this margin has been passed, owing to the hasty and ill-considered action of the agents there. However this may be, it must also be borne in mind that a large amount of capital has been invested in insurance business and that sudden and violent flucturtions in rates are calculated to cause serious loss, largely counterbalancing any publicadvantage likely to be derived from the reduction. In any case the agents Shanghai cannot be credited with zeal for the public good, but seem to have entered on a cut-throat policy simply for the fun of the thing, or, to use the American is intended to make a few more experimental phrase, out of " pure cussedness." Written instructions have now been received from. the home offices, and it appears there is no official inspection of the line as yet. desire on their part for an all-round reduction in rates. To understand the position it is necessary to state that the home offices for Table of Hongkong Court Fees the most part belong to a tariff association, Admiralty Rules and are bound not to accept risks at rates Foreign Jurisdiction Act Regulations for the Consular Courts of United below the tariff to which they States in China assented. The colonial and foreign offices Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai do not belong to the association, and Chinese Passenger Act have therefore a free hand. The local com-TRADE REGULATIONS China panies, although they also are outside Customs Seizure, China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the difthe tariff association, are practically as conferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. servative as those who are in it, or even more Pilotage Regulations so. The home companies are animated by HONGKONG Charler of the Colony no special hostility to the local offices, but the number of rickshas 3,000, as actually plying New Rules of Logislative Council they conceive that their interests have been prejudiced by the action of certain of theother ing of \$1 each day and night, and the latter Port Regulations non-tariff offices, and in order to place them- the Tramcars an average daily income of \$300 Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where selves in a position to compete with the and the Omnibuses \$30, we find the figure it is published, or to the following Agents:latter, it was agreed to suspend the tariff. MACAO......Mr. F. A. da Cruz. A war of rates, however, would do no good this Colony possesses at least 1,000, and adding . Mesers. Quelch & Co. Messrs, C. Gerard & Co. to any of the offices, while the agents, who .Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. work on a percentage commission, would the Tramcars, busses, &c., Singapore must be ...Messrs. Hedge & Co. .. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai have to do two or three times the amount of admitted to have a far larger amount of vehicular ...Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. business they have been doing to earn the Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. NORTHERN & Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. same remuneration. Hence there is a general RIVER Ports 5 and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. desire for an amicable arrangement, and the resolution come to yesterday is really the a home paper, has hitherto been most impor-HIOGO OSAKA. Messrs. F. Walsh & Co. first step towards the formation of a 'ariff feetly known. In fact, it has been practically YOROHAMA ..... Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh. MANILA ...... Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co. ... Messrs. Schroeder Frères and association for China. It is very possible collections of Cuming, which, though rich, were that the movement may be successful. It is made in a limited area. It was only, therefore, instant one purse containing \$4.89, one silver Gardès ----HANOI ..... Mr. F. Mainfroy. a common saying that competition is good HAIPHONG ..... Mr. G. Gavelle. for trade, but there is a point beyond which Betanic Garden at Manila, and of the Commis-..... Messrs. Ramsay & Co. competition becomes ruinous, and it is hard-SINGAPORE ..... Messrs. Bayle & Co. Messrs. Maynard & Co. ly likely that the excessively low rates now .. Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. current in Shanghai and the North visited Kew with his collections, which have Messrs. Newman & Co. ..... Mossrs, Gordon & Gotch. will be long adhered to; though

Treaty Ports which as yet has only been exploited to a comparatively small extent, and S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. waking to the fact that it will pay them to enlarge their sphere of operations and take Chinese risks which have hitherto been declined. As regards the competition between (chiefly employed in extinguishing fires in time to come. houses on which foreign offices have risks) and also contribute largely to the fire brigade TOILET VINEGAR, in this way. We hear that a movement is on foot to rectify this state of things, and inguishing appliances of the colony.

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

FILTERS.

The prospectus of the Bangkok Tramway Company has been published. The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, Captain Andrade, arrived here yesterday from Macao. Captain Colombo, R.N., has been created

We have to acknowledge receipt of the "Re-Reports, for the year 1886. The Shen-pao says that three native tea firm

The World of the 18th May mentions th name of Sir George Bowen as among the distinguished visitors then staying at Bath.

Sugar Refining Company, was found dead in bed exalt simplicity and avoid display. Let them, early yesterday morning. His death, we under- therefore, enjoin upon their subordinates the stand, is ascribed to the effects of a sunstroke necessity of faithful and honest management. sustained a short time ago. The remains were To insure accuracy, We command Prince Ch'un interred yesterday afternoon.

Marrable v. Satow, instituted for the return of beforehand on the subject, and await Imperial the two tical registration fee. The N. C. Daily News issued a special Jubilee number in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession. The number gives in chronological order the principal events of Her Majesty's

reign, and is illustrated with portraits. At a well-attended meeting of British subjects held at Bangkok to decide what steps should be taken to duly celebrate the Jubilea of Her Hajosty the Queen-Empress in Bangkok, it was off without damage. and dance should take place on the 21st inst. and that each subscriber should have the option of inviting two or more friends, irrespective of na-

As two Chinese coolies were working upon a plantation near Chin Chu Kang, Singapore, the other day, one of them noticed that his companion had been soized and carried off by a tiger. He at once ran off to the village and procured help, and on following up the trail, the body of the Chinaman was found lying nearly a mile from where he was seized, with one of the legs gnawed closely to the bone from the haunch down to the knee.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess. Murray Barracks, this evening, the 28th-instant, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following is the programms:-. "I'm going far away"...... Nowton March ... ..... Overtura ..... " Flotte Bursche"

"Offenbachiana" ..... Offenbach.

seventy-five per cent. In Hong. Press being requested to withdraw. The object of the meeting was to consider the present position as regards rates and the suspension of the lagainst the laws of the English Government tariff by the home offices. After discussion a

> completed the whole of Siam will be in telegraphic communication with the capital.

The delay in opening the Peak tramway has lately been the subject of some conversation, and more or less wild statements have been made as to the cause. We understand that it is due simply to the fact that a few matters of detail had been overlooked, and the castings and other things required have taken time to procure. It trips during the course of a few days, but the line will not be opened to the public until everything is finally completed. There has been no

A correspondent at Foochow writes to the N. C. Daily News under date the 14th inst.:- The operations in the new season's teas have not yet been active; prices appearing, to most buyers, so much above what has been paid at Hankow. The teamen are, however, anxious to sell, and when buyers have provided for the two first steamers for London and the first two for Australia, I expoot that very cheap purchases may be made. Our first crop will be a full one and notwithstanding what the teamen say, there is no good reason to expect a deficiency in the second crop.

It might perhaps be interesting to our readers, says the Straits Times, to have an idea of the probable amount of money that is spent daily in Singapore on public conveyances only. Taking the number of back gharries to be 1,000, and for hire, and giving the former an average earncents each, which are low averages, and allowing comes to \$2,839, or a monthly total of \$84,900, a pretty considerable sum. Of private carriages, this to the 1,000 hack gharries and 9,000 'rickshas, besides several hundreds of bullock carts, traffic than its small area would suggest, and it | value of \$5, the property of Sz To Pak Yan. is a wonder that accidents occur so rarely.

The rich flora of the Philippine Islands, says to be expected that the explorations made by Dr. Sebastian Vida, of Soler, Director of the sion for studying the forest flora, would add our knowledge a profusion of new and interesting species. Dr. Vidal has on two occasions quite realised the expectations that had been formed of thom. There was some reason to fear that the work might, on financial grounds, have to to be interrupted. But from a communication made to Kew by the Spanish Minister, we are better styles of building, decreases, and glad to learn "that although the Botanical Surthe facilities for coping with it when it oc- vey Commission intrusted to Dr. Sebastian Vidal had been at one time suppressed in the kong Dispensary charges one of the "boys" emestablished in view of the great importance of valued at \$90, after hearing the evidence, His Standard, ended his career as a horse dealer in defences. The costumes and absence of costumes tion or from sparks from the hot iron striking cure increase. There is, however, as we remarked in a previous article, an enormous field for insurance in Hongkong and at the the work."

The mail which arrived at Shanghai on the 19th justant by the Braunschweig was, the N. C. Daily News says, the quickest ever delivered in we believe both local and home offices are Shanghai. It was something over thirty-two days, and one day earlier than the fastest mail utherto received, which was also by one of the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamers.

The Courier says it is reported that Marquis Tseng is spoken of at Paking as the successor local and outside offices, there, is one point of His Excellency Chang Chih-tung; the present concert, under the able direction of Dr. Gomes which was commented on in these columns Vicercy of the Two Kwang. Such an appoint da Silva, proved a success. It was followed by being an increase as compared with the precedment would cause much surprise in Canton. some years ago and which is now exciting The present Vicercy has, as already reported, some attention; that is, that while the local requested to be allowed to retire, but it is beoffices maintain a fire engine of their own lieved the request will not be granted, and concert. One of the sopranes, D. Dora Car-

The case heard before the Magistrate on Friay in which Mr. Tomes, of Messrs. Russell & appeared for the defence, pleaded guilty to the that a scheme is being elaborated by which charge on behalf of his client, but urged that the Amelia, value the outside offices will be called upon to con- fine inflicted should be merely a nominal one, as Alla Stella Confidente the case was a test case in order to force the tribute their fair share in bearing the burden Government to give some definite reading of the of the expense of maintaining the fire er. Ordinance. The Bench decided that the necessities of the case would be met by imposing a Fausto fine of \$100 upon Mr. Tomes. The charge against Mr. Winthrop Ellis, master of the Airlig arising out of the same case, will be heard at the Police Court on Friday morning next at halfpast eleven c'eleck.

The Hu-pao says that the Board of Revenue has decided to provide Tls. 5,900,000 for the marriage expenses of His Majesty the Emperor Kwang Haii, and the amount is to be contributed by all the Provincial Treasuries of the Empire. The following decree on the subject, by Her Majesty the Empress Downger, appeared in the turns of Trade at the Treaty Ports, and Trade | Peking Gazette on the 5th instant:-It is fitting that due preparations should be made for the celebration of the grand ceremonial of the mar- Silva, D. Carolina Chaby, D. Carolina Silvano, D. risge of His Majesty the Emperor and We therefore command the Comptroller of the Imperial Household to make with due reverence all the arrangements prescribed for the occasion in the Imperial Institutes. The expenditure of the State is limited by fixed regulations and a vest outlay is just now being incurred in the re The American ship Mary L. Stone, which left | organisation of military matters. Distress has Manila for New York on the 6th instant with a been experienced more than once in several profull cargo of hemp and sugar, has gone ashore vinces, and consideration for the sufferings of on the coast of Mindoro. Assistance has been the people accontuates the importance of the sent to her from Manila, and it is hoped she will policy of economy. The Court stands forth as an example of frugality to the whole nation, and it is the bounden duty of the high officers con-Mr. A. M. Humphreys, chemist to the China cerned to co-operate with Us in Our desire to to inspect from time to time the accounts of all the expenditure incurred on this head. As to The Bangkok Times hears that a rule has at the duties and preparations which the event will length been obtained in the Supreme Court at entail upon the various public departments, let Singapore calling upon the Consul at Bangkok each of them, after due and reverential examinato show cause why he should not hear the case of tion of the constitutional usages, memorialise Us

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th June. THE P. & O. STEAMER "HYDASPES."

The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes has been got

SUPREME COURT 27th June.

BEFORE THE HOTE J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Chu Ng, Chu Tai Pe, and Chu I were convicted of feloniously and by force detaining against his will one Ching Tan with intent to

procure a ransom for his liberation. Since his conviction, the first prisoner has filed the following radidavit :- I. Cha Ng. of Tsim-tsa-tsui in Knwloon do solomnly, sincerely, and truly declare that I am 75 years of age, that purpose of obtaining money from him. The said Ching Tan was accused of having improper intercourse with the wife of one of the mer The meeting of the agents and managers of residing in the same village, and by the law of Fire Insurance Companies, held yesterday mor- China is deserving of punishment and disgrace. ning, was private, the representatives of the In trying to obtain money from the said Ching Tan for the purchase of Chinese crackers. I was not aware that I was doing anything wrong o In delivering sentence, His Lordship said that resolution was passed to the effect that the local the case on the face of depositions looked a very offices be requested to draw up the basis of an bad case. It looked as though the prisoners had agreement to be submitted by the represental kidnapped Ching Tau for the purpose of obtainthe case was not so serious as at first appeared The Bangkok Times says:-Some 500 miles of The prisoners had practically taken advantage of telegraph wire are at present being taken on an act of folly or indiscretion on the part of Ching board the Cape Clear for shipment to the West Tan to try and squeeze money from him. They coast, where a triplicate line will be erected to had detained him for several hours, during which Singora, Keddah and Province Wellesley, to be time they had endeavoured to extract some continued from Keddah along the Siamese poast | twenty dollars from him. Having regard to the line in the Bay of Bengal, to Purlis, Rehnawng, age of the first prisoner and to the fact that he from Chumpon to Kra, and from Bangkok to upon him to enter into a bond for \$100 upon his Petchbooree and Rathooree, and when these are lown recognisances to come up for sentence if called upon within the next six months. This was for the sake of maintaining peace in the arise out of this matter. If nothing further the Court. With regard to the two other pri-

POLICE COURT.

27th June. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, AND MR.

E. MACKEAN. BREACH OF THE EMIGRATION ORDINANCE. The case of Charles Alexander Tomes, of Messrs. Russell Co., for breach of the Emigration receive the decision of the Magistrates.

ed on behalf of the Government; and Mr. F. H O. Wilson (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's) and the other Britannia surrounded by her appeared to represent the dedendant. come to the decision that this case would be met | sentatives of the Race Club and the Paperhunt with a fine of \$100, and therefore a fine to that | Club, mounted, the Rowing Club, with a fouramount would be imposed upon Mr. Tomes. be ready to take the two summonses against the clubs, and the Straits born subjects of Her Mamust be heard before the full Bench, the other who might feel so disposed were invited to could be heard before one Magistrate. Mr. Wodehouse fixed Friday at 11.30 a.m. as the time for hearing both summonses.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, THEFT OF CLOTHING.

Chan Aloi was convicted of stealing three jackets and two pairs of trousers, in all of the He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

- LARCENY Li Alui was convicted of stealing on the 20th of the total value of \$20. His Worship sentenced prisoner to three

menths' imprisonment with hard labour. ORTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES. Tong Alau and Lau Aching, were found guilty of obtaining by false pretences from Cham Asui the sum of \$18 in money and one gold hair Each of the prisoners was sentenced to three

months' imprisonment with hard labour ROBBERY AT THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. In this case, in which Mr. Hagen of the Hong-

Worship remanded the case till this morning.

MACAO. [FROM OUR CORBESPONDENT.]

27th June. A concert and soirée was given on Saturday by His Excellency Governor Costa at Govern. ment House, in honour of His Excellency Minister Roza. There was a large attendance, and the the port under foreign flags and in vessels of

andden indisposition.

PROGRAMMA. la. PARTE. remembered that Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., who Ernani, aria de coprano................................. Verdi. La Traviata, introducção do 4 °. acto ....... .(a) Stroff, contralto. (b) Cavatina, tenor. (c) Canzone, soprano. (d) Invocazione, basso. La Somnambula, quintetto...... Reissaus, galopo ... SOPRANO. D. Annie Loureiro.

> D. Fernando de Serpa. D. Adelaide Horta, D. Amelia Costa, D. Branca da Emilia Fonseca, D. Jessie Loureiro, D. Maria A de Souza, Cabral, Heiter, Silvano, Silvino.

Contralto.

TENOR.

Manuel da França.

D. Bellarmina Talone.

ORCHESTRA. D. Carolina Cabral, A. da Silva, Carvello, Chaby C. Jorge, C. da Silva, G. da Silva, J. Ozorio, M. Oliveira, Rocha, Salles. His Excellency Senhor Roza will leave here by the river steamer *Honam* to-morrow morning l for your place in order to take passage on board the English mail steamer for the North. He obligations imposed them. will be accompanied by his Secretary, Adjutant Pesson, and our Chief Interpreter, Sr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva. Besides ratifying the treaty of steamers and 18.352 tons sailing vessels. These commerce and friendship with China, His Excel- figures give an increase in the first named of lency will have to deal with other matters concerning Macao, especially with regard to the lekin on junks trading with this port. The gunboat Rio Lima will leave here this morning for China, and gave lucrative employment to coust-Hongkong for the purpose of coaling and then proceed to the North to be placed at the disposal.

THE JUBILEE AT SHANGHAI

for Tuesday, the 21st instant, but unfortunately persistent rain upset all the arrangements, and only a small part of the programme was carried | Export Duties. Hk. Tis. 128.008.2.7.0; and Tranout, the remainder being postponed. It was expected that Saturday last would be the day fixed upon for the procession, garden party, illuminations, etc. The public proceedings on Tuesday were confined to a thanksgiving service at Trinity Cathedral, a Royal salute by the Volun teers and H.M.S. Sapphire, the transmission of a congratulatory telegram to Her Majesty, and a dinner to men-of-war's men and merchant sailors at the Sailors' Home. The telegram was sent overnight to be delivered to Her Majesty on Tuesday, and it was worded as follows ---Sir Henry Ponsonby, Buckingham Palace, London : -The British Community at Shanghai respectfully tender loyal congratulations to Her Most Gracions

HUGHES, Consul-General. The service at the Cathedral, the Courier says. was a brilliant spectacle. His Lordship, Sir R. T. Rennie, Chief Justice; Mr. G. Jamisson, Assistant Judge, of H. B. M.'s Supreme Court; and all the Ministers and Consular officials resident or sejourning in Shanghai, attended in their robes and uniforms, and about eighty I am feeble and unable to work. I have been members of the Masonic Craft; in craft clothing, Waldteufel. found guilty of detaining one Ching Tan for the with the banners of their respective Lodges, marched from their Hall to the Cathedral, where seats had been set apart for them. Every seat in the large building was occupied, and the aisles on either side and the vacants space near the entrance was filled with those who came late, and they stood throughout the service, the congregation being undoubtedly the largest that has ever assembled within the noble and spacious Cathedral, it being estimated that about 2,000 foreigners were present. The choir was strengthened by the addition of children who sang portions of the service alone, the adults joining in, and while the sight was grand and. tives of the home companies to their head offices. ing ransom for him. But really it turned out imposing, the effect of the music, now so The service was a special one, and contemporary publishes in full the Sermon by the Ven. Archdencon Moule., B.D. ferring to the progress made during Her-Majesty's reign the Archdeacon introduced the following local reference:-" This great Shanghai of ours, this great cosmopolitan mart to and Kra. Branch lines are also to be constructed had been in gaol since 14th May, he should call whose growth and prosperity all European namonument of English energy and enterprise. for in the history of Shanghai England will be allowed no second place. And as Hongkong has village and that no further disturbance might risen from the few fishing huts of 1841, till she reaches now with roads and houses the topmost was heard of the case it was not likely that the peak well-named Victoria: so has Shanghai prisoner would be called upon to appear before changed from the City of Reeds, the old name of our Settlement, to a city well-nigh of palaces, fringed with garden and greensward; here where the soners the sentence of the Court, was that they world's commerce is carried on by day, and each be kept in prison for a period of three where as evening falls, in recreation, physical

and intellectual, and in pleasant country houses cases of English home life, are enjoyed." Had the weather not prohibited it a garden. party was to have been held at the British Consulate in the afternoon, to which all foreigners in Shanghai, without distinction of age, sex or nationality, were invited by the British commugarden-party was in progress at the north end of the bund, the procession was to have been formed at the Municipal Compounds in the Honan Road, and to start at five o'clock. Ordinance, came before the Bench, in order to The procession was to consist of the Volunteers under Major Morrison, Signor Chiarini's ele-Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, appear. | phants, as representing India, two allegorical cars, one representing the Queens of England, colonies.—these two cars being the contributions Mr. Wodehouse said that the Magistrates had of the A.D.C. and the Blackbirds-and reprecar mounted on a car and manned, the Pipers in join the procession, mounted or At the Consulate Grounds the procession was to break off and melt into the crowd of hosts and guests. At eight o'clock the illuminations were to commence, and were to be on a very magnigrand torchlight procession of the Fire Brigade. It is much to be regretted that with so good a

ficent scale. At ten c'clock there was to be a programme our friends in the North were not favoured with queen's weather. We are afraid they would not be very much better off on Saturday, as the meteorological register records passing showers on that day. The following is a verbatim copy of Akew' original tender for the construction of the tri umphal arch, which the N. C. Daily News reproduces as well worth preserving:—

plan by 100 feet high and with wood and bamboo mawatch, one night pass, and one house certificate terials and Tieing shrubb and cypress bushes and ropes at the Arbour and labour coolie hire by the fine order. Total Tis. 426.-If over queen blessed will be receive back..

CANTON TRADE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1886.

The following is the report of Mr. Commissioner White for 1886 published in the Customs It would be still better if the Governor of Singa-Trade Reports:-VALUES.—The total nat value of the trade of

foreign type under the Chinese flag during the year under review amounts to Hk. Tls. 37.593,405, dancing, which was kept up with spirit till after ing year of Hk. Tls. 8,789,177. Three divisions 2 a.m. The fellowing is the programme of the of trade-native produce imported, native produce exported to foreign countries, and that sent coastwise-contribute to this result, in the folthat there will be no change in the office for some valho, was prevented from being present by a lowing proportions.—Native produce inwards, Hk. Tls. 2,710,245; outwards to foreign ports, Hk. Tls. 6,626,4 0; and coastwise, Hk. Tls 138,416. The only decrease is in foreign goods imported, amounting to Hk. Tls. 635,974. IMPORTS.—An examination of the statistics which accompany this report will show that there

has been increased activity in the majority of the principal staples-oansed partly by an in creased flow of trade consequent on the removal of the political complications that so seriously hampered commercial enterprise in the preced ing your, but mainly by the transference of an Verdi. important section of business from Native bot toms to steamers. This transference was the outcome of the lavy, in the month of July, extra taxes on goods carried by Native vessels but whether the effect will be a permanent one or not remains to be proved. It is more than probable, however, that, even if timely concessions win back a portion of the trade, some will still adhere to its new, and more convenient.

> EXPORTS.—Here also there has been considerable development, the tax referred to in the preceding paragraph bearing heavily upon all Exports in Native craft, and producing similar results. Silk of all kinds was freely exported, as also were sugars and the other important staples; but ten exhibits the serious deficit of 28,210 piculs on a total export of 102,902 piculs.

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TRANSPI.-The past year has witnessed the practical inauguration of the inland trade under Transit passes, and though, as was natural, there was some slight friction on the first introduction of a system that had remained in abeyance for running from him—at a considerable distance so long a time, no serious impediments were exparienced, and there is no reason to suppose that lifficulties will again be encountered, when traders inland become more familiar with the

SHIPPING,-The total tennage employed amounts to 3,159 vessels, with an aggregate of 2.586,689 tons, of which 2.563,337 tons were 511,380, and a decrease in the latter of 13,647 tons. The increased steam tennage is due to owo causes; the failure of the home Rice crop, which necessitated supplies from the north o ing steamers; and, also, to competition on the local Hongkong line. Of the grant total of 2,586,689 tons of steamers and sailing vessels, Great Britain represents 2.176,749 tons : Germany, 106.197 tons; Donmark, 4,614 tons; Sweden and Norway, 2,338 tons; Italy, 1,034 tons; Siam, 718 tons; and China, 294,049 ton.

The Jubilee celebration at Shanghai was fixed amounts to Hk. Tls. 1.197.7129.85. being Hk. Tls. 103,223,0.8.3 in advance of that of the preced. Its native name in fact was "the bubblinging year. This result is chiefly due to the large jucrease in Import Duties, Hk. Tls. 30,219.6.4.7. sit Dues, Hk. Tls. 4171.3.5.0. There is a decrease under two headings only, namely. Coast Trade Duties, Hk. Tls. 4,471.8.8.9, and Opium Duties, Hk. Tls. 55,914.8.8.4.

> GOVERNOR WELD'S MISSION TO BORNEO.

H. E. Governor Weld, who sailed in the Sea Belle from Singapore on a special mission to Borneo on the 13th ultime, accompanied by Mr. Paul, Resident of Sungei Ujong, Mr. Kynnerglay, 1st Wagistrata, Canana, and the Hon. G. Wallop. Private Secretary, landed at Singapare on the 20th in:t.

We learn that after a pleasant voyage he arrived at Lubuan stenidd sy on Tunsday, 17th May. H. M. S. S. Winderer and Espair were there awaiting him. The former prospeded to Hongkong viå Sandakan and Manila, whilst the latter remained to accompany him to Brunei. His Excelleday remained at Labasa for two

lave and was a great at Government House. He had conferences with Governor Love and Rujah Brooke; Governor Crocker of the North Borneo Company also arrived just bufore he left Labura for Brunei. Before laiving Labran a depata- detained there another day by the necessity of tion of Chinese traders presented him with a loyal address, expressing their desire that Labaan should always ramain under the British flag: His Expollency agreed with that view, and took the opportunity of saving a faw words as to the object of his mission, which was to arrange Brunei and Limbang aff drs, and to enquire into certain complaints that had arisen out of the cession of Pades. He was not in any way sent to enquire into any actions of Governor Live, in whom he had reason to believe H.M.'s Government had | vield more territory either to Sarawak or others, every confidence. Paugeran Kahar and Pang ran Muda Tajudin and also interviews with Sin F. Wold on business.

On the 20th May the Sia Bille and H.M.S. Espoir anchored opposite the Saltan's palace in the centre of the city of Branci, which is built on piles in a broad expanse of water and contains some 15,000 inhabitants at least. The Sultan, by computation of houses, makes the population and one of lesser value to his Prime Mito be about 18,000. The market is held on the water. It is a picturesque place-a kind of lake set in a framework of green hills—but at times very hot and close—and most unpleasantly odori-

The official visit to the Sultan was paid 'ull nuiform, with salutes and all formalities. The Governor, basides the gentlemen who came with him in the Sa Belle, was accompanied by Commander Adams, R.N., and the officers of the Espoir, and Lieut, Dudgeon, of the South Laucashire Regiment, noted as A.D.C. Governor Leys, as Consul-General, introduced Sir F. A. Weld to the Sultan. The interview was formal and complimentary. The Sultan began to touch upon the questions at issue, but appeared much gratified when he was told that the Governor intended to remain, and fully onquire for himself into the matters wished to speak about and the position of affairs generally. That interview was public in the Saltan's Balei. After the interview Governor begin to arrive at five o'clock. While the Leys returned to Labuan. The visit was returned by the Sultan, his son the Bondahara, his Prime Minister, and a crowd of others on The Queen's Birthday was kant on the 24th

with salutes and rejoicings, the Enpoir saluting at noon, and the Sultan's batteries also salut: ing, and firing being kept up in a desultory way all day, but an that day the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Paul, had to go up the Limbang to meet "the rebels," who had assteam launch lent him by the North Borneo Company and Mr. Cowie. The Limbang river is really the Brunei river-Brunei being situat-Mr. Johnson asked when their Worships would uniform, and representatives of some of the other ed on a short inlettand depending on the Lim-Captain of the Airlie. One of the summonses jesty in Chinese costume. All British subjects must be heard before the full Ranch the other last subjects wight be appropriate to the summonses possess and is represented to the summonses possess. The summons possess are represented to the summons possess and is thousands of Chinese agriculturists lived on the lower Limbang and on that branch of which joins the inlet on which Brunei stands; and, with a settled Government, might no doubt do so again. There was formerly a mission at the junction a little below the town under a Spanish priest, well known in Labuan. A fort similar to the erections one sees in the Native States, in paddy fields, for watchers against tion with another branch that flows into pleasant one. The public buildings are good Brunei Bay, and further on, the Sultan's and the town very clean for an Oriental one. war fleet of 14 large boats carrying 50 guns There was a good deal of shipping in the river. (Lelas) and protected by thick rattan shields was keeping guard during the suspension of hostilities, agreed to pending Sir F. Wold's arrival, before which the Limbangs had taken 108 heads

at least, chiefly, it would seem, of women and To build a queen blessed of light Arbour same your | children. The Limbangs had organized a good system of look out and had a station placed on a hill about 1,000 feet high, from which they could up to head-quarters at Donan, which was which are preparing the way for their introduc-A Constantinople telegram announces the reached at 1 p.m., after 74 hours steaming, tion. death of General Langiewicz, the Polish Diota- There being no Balei or indeed, any contor of 1863. The rising of which Garibaldi sup- venient place at Donan, the headmen and war- writes:—There is a bar-iron mill near here which

plied the plan, and to which Napoleon III. pro- riors were invited to come on board, and in boats has been on fire three or four times, and in which mised subsidies, commenced on the night of around the launch, and they oboyed with the the English sparrow may be called the incendia-January 23, and came to an end on March 18, utmost alacrity, so that there was not an inch of ry. These sparrows pick up old pieces of cotten when Langiewies, with 9,000 men, was driven to available space left. They were of various races, waste, which they build in their nests among the Austrian frontier. He was interned for but chiefly Bisayans. They were well armed the timbers of the roof of the mill, and in every some time in the fortress of Josefstadt, and, ac with guns, spears, and heautiful gwords and case of the fires above mentioned these nests cording to the Vienna correspondent of the curious krisses, also with shields and other quaint were the cause, either from spontaneous combus-

effective, others grotesque and laughter provok ing beyond measure. They were exceedingly pleasant fellows, and their own request and desire was to have a white man to govern them, they did not care who an officer of the Queen. pore would sometimes come besides the Resident officer, but they demurred to the Sultan; they would willingly accept Rajah Brooke. The Governor, after a general, animated, and interesting talk of an hour or two, gave them some baskets of tobacco and told them that there was to be no more fighting until he had arranged matters. Taking leave he steamed down the river; after running into the bank in the dark, and grinding over a sunken rock reef at low tide. Brunei and the Soa Belle were reached about I a.m. on the 25th.

when the Governor thinking it advisable to give the Sultan time, went to Muara and examined Messrs. Cowie's coal mines. He and his party walked through a tunnel cut in solid coal 2.000 ft. long. These mines well repay a visit, and may with capital become a source of inexhaustible wealth. The Sca Belle was coaled from new seam of apparion quality to the old. situated about 24 miles from the first working. This also was visited by the Governor, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Kynnersley, in company with Mr. Cowie. Having coaled, Labuan was touched at for a few hours, and on the invitation of Governor Crocker. of the North Bornee Company, Sir F. A Weld sailed northwards, Governor Crocker and his Private Secretary, Mr. Dunlop, and Capt. Hamilton, R.N., Harbour Master of Labuan, also joining the Sea Belle's party. Kudat, aspratty little spot on Marada Bay round the northern. most promontory of Borneo, was reached on the 29th. Tobsocoplanting has been commenced with good prospect of success in this part of the Company's territory, but Kudat itself is hardly likely to become a place of much import-

legociations were carried on till the 26th

ance. The Governor having seen what was to be seen, and visited the Residency, which is very prettily situated, steamed up the fine bay and later landed with a party to shoot, in a most beautiful bit of country of little hills, rivulets. grass and occasional jungle. Will cattle were seen, and deer were evidently plantiful. The Governor got a quick shot at a very large deer and wounded him severely—indeed stopped bim. He was fired at again standing by Mr. Dunlop afterwards, and he fell, but got away into some jungle. There was no dog, and the native, a Sea Dyak, who does not eat venison did not seem to see the fun of having to carry it. Time did not permit of justice being done to this magnificent piece of hunting ground and the steam-cutter and gig had to be rejoined before dark. Many long nosed monkeys, "Orang Blanda," "Dutchmen," the natives call them, were observed this evening on the trees overhanging

On the 30th Captain Thorpe assisted by Captain Hamilton, skilfully navigated the Sea Belle through the intricate Mallawalli passage, and Sandakan's magnificent harbour was reached at ábout 7 p.m.

The town of Elopura, more commonly known as Sandakan, shows signs of progress and incipient prosperity. It has a good Government house or bungalow, good public buildings, a considerable hotel, a Club, and other houses of a good class are building, and it has excellent water. stream." It is close to the route of the Australing steamers, one of which, a large ship, entered it a short time ago at night and without a pilot. There seem to be considerable resources in the vicinity, and gold exists, certainly over a considerable extent of country in quantities which it would pay Chinamen to work, and what more is unknown as yet, because not yet explored, or thoroughly examined, even where known to exist. Sir F. Weld was Governor Crocker's guest at Covernment House during his stay, and besides visiting the different objects of interest in the town went with him about the Bay, and was able to see a poor specimen of the edible swallow's nest caves, interesting, however, though bearing no comparison with the great cares where the best nests are found. Nests and eggs were in plenty, but of no commercial value. A cave in the face of the cliff only to be approached from above by means of a rattan rope, contains good

Gaya Bay wast entered early on the morning of the 3rd June. The scenery is very fine, the great mountain of China Buln rearing its jagged ridge and summit 13,700 feet behing ranges of wooded hills. There is a small settlement and station at Gays Bay, and to the southward of it is a rich and populous agricultural country. A passing call was male for letters at Labuar on the same evening, and anchor was cast off Muara Island for the next night, and the Sea Belle was. communicating with Labora concerning a telegram received from Lord Salisbury. The 5th, ith, and 7th were spent at Brunei in negotiations and enquiries into a mass arising out of the Padus concession, that of Paugeran Kahar -which at first seemed doubtful but on careful consideration was very clearly proved against the complaining claimant. In the evening of the 7th a letter was received by the Governor from the Sultan refusing to indasking for the Queen's protection and a form of Residential system—that Limbang should e directly administered by a British officer and that whilst adhering to former treaties, a new one should be entered into to promote trade. The Governor made his farewell visit to the Sultan, which was of a most satisfactory nature. presented a diamoned ring to the Sultan. nister, and re-embarking went to Muara to coal. Early on the 9th His Excellency steamed to Pades, accended the river some way in Governor Crooker's launch, returned and proceeding onwards, anchored, and landed at Mempakul with Governor Crocker, Mr. Davies, the North Borneo Company's Resident, Mr. Paul and Mr.

His Excellency saw a number of native village headmen, who had been invited to see him, and to say if they had any grievances arising out of the cession. Many of them had come from long distances, and it was surprising that here as elsawhere they frequently said that they knew about the Malay Peninsula affairs and the peace, and content, and good Government that prevailed there, in the states under English influence. They were also well inhe formed upon Brunei affairs. They were much interested in the proposed arrangement and said that if that was carried out there would be trade and peace and happiness, that the troubles did much harm even to them, though comparatively distant. They entirely agreed in the justice of the decision in Pangeran Kahar's case and gave strongly confirmatory evidence against him. They said that they had no complaints of any kind to make and were quite contented under th Company. There is a considerable population in the Padas district. The trade is with Labuan, carried on in small craft. The Sea Belle reached Labuan early on the

10th and proceeded with Governor and Mrs. Loys to the back of the Island, to visit the deserted coal mines. Wasteful expenditure seems to have prevailed in the management of this, as in that of too many other European Companies, in this part of the world, but the greatest difficulty was from water. The shaft reaches some ruin and valuable machinery lying all over the

At 4 a.m. on the 11th the Sea Belle left Labuan, and anchored inside Sarawak heads about 6 p.m. on the 12th of June, and next morning went up the river to Kaching, where the Governor and his party were received with the utmost hospitality by the Rajah and Ranee. It is a charming place, and the visit was a very morning of the 18th by the Santabong embouchure of the river, the scenery of which is very bold and impressive. - Straits Times.

According to the Electrical World (New York) there are twenty-three towns in the United look down all the river and signal to those below. States in which electric tramways or railways They had also an outpost, where three or four are in actual operation—some with two or three men came on board the launch for a passage lines-while there are a score and more places

A correspondent of the Scientific American

CAPTAIN.

THE RESOUR OF THE "ODER'S" PASSENGERS AND CREW.

Captain H. Nish, of the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Cyclops, has furnished the following report to the Straits Times regarding the rescue of the-passengers and orew of the German mail steamer Oder. On May 30th at 6 p.m. bound from Suez to Colombo and steering along the northern shore of the Island of Socotra, we observed a vessel near the extreme eastern end flying signals of distress, guns, rockets, &o.; so we steered our vessel towards her, answering her signals as we did so. When as near as we considered it

safe to go, stopped and blow the whistle, having taken soundings frequently as we approachod. At 7.30 a boat put off from the vessel in distress, and came towards us, and when she came alongside it proved to be in charge of the chief officer, who said their vessel was the North German Lloyd's mail steamer Oder, homeward bound from China with mails, passengers, and general cargo. That the Oder had struck on the resf that morning before daylight, and that as there was no hope of saving the vessel, the cuptain o her wished us to remain by them notil daylight to this pre-arranged signals were made, and we stood off and on until daylight Moy 31st when the work of transferring them began with their own boats. By 8 a.m. the Captain (the last to leave

his ship) was safe on board our vessel. From the Captain's report it appears that he despatched the third officer with four men and a boat on the 30th to try and effect a landing on the shore, this they succeeded in doing, but as they were returning to the ship the bost capsiz. ed in the surf, and one man only regained the ship, after being nearly four hours in the water. It is feared that the others perished. Thinking that there was a possibility of thom having reached the shore again, we steamed slowly along the shore, as near as it was safe westward full speed towards Aden, at the Captain's most urgent request. Anchored in Aden outer harbour at 3.15 p.m. June 2nd. At 5 p.m. he Agents of the North German Lloy is sent beats alongside, and the crew, passengers, and mails went on shore by them.

One lady, a passenger named Elise Fliesher was too ill to be removed in the ordinary way with the rest, so the Health Officer of the port sent off a dhoolie at about 6 o'clock, but she just expired as it came alongside; they, however, took away the corpse. She was suffering from jaundice and dropsy.

June 5th 4.15 p.m. east end of Socotra bore S. by W. 1 W. 8 miles, strong gale with a heavy sea, the Oder apparently lying in the same position, sea breaking heavily around, and on board of her occasionally.

# THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australia papers brought on by the steamer Catterthun which arrived last night:-

THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION. London, 25th May.

the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition. INCREASE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN S. N. CO.'s any of the manufactories of Melbourne. London, 26th May.

tend to increase their fleet by 5 new and high also collecting information respecting the workclass steamers, to run on the through service ing of public institutions. from Adelaide to Cooktown. Two of them are now in course of construction. A NEW COLONIAL BISHOP.

LONDON, 26th May. appointed Bishop of Bathurst. LOYAL DEMONSTRATION IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, 26th May. An immense demonstration took place to-day for the purpose of expressing confidence in the Governor-General, the Marquis of Lansdowne Representatives of the Roman Catholic body took an active part in the proceedings. PLOT TO DEPOSE THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

LONDON, 26th May. A widespread plot has been discovered in his nephew on the throne. Several of the Sultan's | measures in order to accelerate the despatch spiracy, and they have been sent into exile. FRANCE AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 26th May. of a declaration of war on the part of Germany, Bill has been adopted without amendment. the French army is ready for immediate action. THE ANTABCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, 26th May.

PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY'S WILL LONDON, 27th May. which exception was taken, has been upheld.

ISSUE OF A UKASE BY THE CZAB. LONDON, 27th May. A ukase has been issued by the Czar of Russia ! forbidding foreigners to acquire or inherit land H. Smith moved that the Committee stage of

ment in Austria. GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, 27th May.

THE CRIMES (IRELAND) BILL. LONDON, 29th May.

The Liberals and Parnellites are likely to limit their amendments to the Crimes (Ireland) Bill, the Government having announced its intention of closing the debate within the fort-

A WELSH DISTURBANCE. LONDON, 29th May. where the wealthy farmers are resisting the pay- tion, within the three years agreed upon for the ment of tithes. A mob of 2,000 labourers have evacuation of Egypt such refusal will be regardcompelled the police to stop the distraint whi had been commenced.

COLLIEBY EXPLOSION—BEVENTY DEATHS. London, 29th May. the death of seventy colliers.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. London, 26th May. will consist of 150 notable personages, including subjected to the absence of internal and ex- in his speech arose and spoke in touching terms of 45 colonists. Australia and Canada will be ternal danger at the time of evacuation, a brother who several days previously had comallotted 10 representatives each. The executive Britain will be entitled to reoccupy the mitted suicide. "Why should he have wished to committee will be selected from the larger body country in the event of danger from external die?" said he. "He had no wife—" Just of the general committee. The subscriptions invasion or internal disorder. If Egypt fulls here the impediment stopped him, and it was towards the institute have reached the sum of to fulfil her international obligations, Bri- amid the half-suppressed tittering of the con-£200,000, and greater enthusiasm is being distain will be Judge as to the necessity for re- gregation that he finally finished his sentence played over the matter. It is expected that the occupying the country and will be pledged to by adding-"on the other side to join her." present Royal Colonial Institute will be absorb- re-evacuate as soon as all danger is over. Tured in the Imperial one, the members of the key, by the terms of the convention, is entitled former receiving extra privileges.

members, 40 of them representing Great Britain. the Convention will be invalid. The Suez Canal themen of Graics-Inne upon Twelfe Night, while the colonies will have 30 including 10 for is to be open for traffle to all parties, and at all 1613." On the occasion referred to King James Australasia, India will have 15, and the remain- times. der will be nominated by the Queen.

Another fifty governors of the Imperial-Institute will be appointed if the Colonial Institute and other societies will affiliate. New South the House of Commons has been appointed to Wales, Victoria, Adelaide, Queeneland, Tasma- | enquire into the Army and Navy Estimates. It nia, New Zealand, and the Cape will have two is understood that Lord Randolph Churchill each. The nomination is undecided, but it has | will be Chairman of it. been resolved that the Mayors of the provinces shall elect seventeen.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTEACTS. London, 27th May. The Orient and the Peninsular and Oriental places, en route. Companies have accepted the ultimatum with reference to the conveyance of H.M. mails to and from Australia, including a direct service. The P. and O. Company offer Mr. Raikes (Post-

contract from seven to ten years. Sydney, 30th May. The Postmaster-General has received a cablegram stating that the P. and O. and Orient Companies have accepted the offer for an Ocean | he was not able to assent to the reform of the | western part of the city, where four subscriber Mail Service for 7 years, at £170,000 per annum. | Ceylon constitution. to be naid by New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

THE FATAL FIRE IN PARIS, LONDON, 26th May. Further particulars in reference to the burnthe total number of casualties was 60. On the outbreak of the fire a panic seized the audience. and many persons of both sexes lesped from the

the outlet doors were completely blocked by the rush of people from the building.

LONDON, 27th May. Eighty dead bodies have now been recovered from the rains of the Opera Comique. Many of those who were injured in endeavouring to make their escape from the burning theatre were chiefly women of fashion and ballet girls. I appears that on the outbreak of the fire the andience were leaving quietly, until the increasing volumes of smoke created a terrible panic. Many persons were trampled to death on the stairs, and others were either burnt or sufficated

by the smoke. Paris, 29th May. According to latest investigations, over 100 persons perished in the fire at the Mignon Opera Comique, including several English ladies.

PARIS, 29th May. The Gaulois estimates the deaths at the Opera Comique fire at 250. Seventy-five were suffocated in the drinking bar, and eighteen in the green-room.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN SYDNEY. SYDNEY, 3rd June. A public meeting called by the Mayor to-night to consider the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, resulted in a totally unlooked-for demonstraand take them all on board this vessel. Agreeing tion against the celebration in any shape or form. About seventy persons were present, and smidst considerable interruption a motion endorsing the proposal of the Mayor to entertain the school children of the city and suburbs at a grand feast in the Exhibition Building was moved and seconded. An amendment was moved declaring that the proposal to impress upon the school children of the colony the value of the jubilee year of a sovereign is unwise and calculated to impair the democratic spirit of the country. The amendment was seconded by John Norton, and carried by an overwhelming majority amidst onthusiastic cheers. The Mayor in closing the proceedings said he regretted he had failed to obtain support in carrying out his proposals owing to

> MELHOURNE, 26th May. The Chinese Imperial Commissioners arrived overland from Sydney this morning and were received by a great crowd of Chinese and Europeans at the Spencer-street station. They were also received by Captain Traill, side-de-camp to the Governor, and were driven in the Governor's carriage to the Oriental Hotel.

the chinese commissioners in australia.

MELBOURNE, 27th May, The Chinese Commissioners waited this after noon on the Governor, who conversed with them for some time on general matters, but did not touch upon diplomatic subjects, which General Wong Yung Ho reserved for an interview with the Premier to-morrow morning. It is probable that reference will be made to the poll tax placed on all Chinese coming to Victoria. The Commissioners have been informed that Chinamen n entering Queensland and New South Wales ports have to pay a poll tax, and if they after-wards come to this colony they have to pay another poll tax. The Chinese consider the payment of the tax in any one of the Australian colonies as sufficient without being harassed with a toll every time they travelled from one colony to another.

A number of visitors waited on the Chinese It is stated that Lord Rosebery will probably Commissioners to day, among others being the be chosen as acting president of the Royal Com- | Chief Justice and Mr. Steinfield, president of the mission about to be appointed in connection with | Chamber of Manufactures. The latter gentleman offered to show the Commissioners over

MELBOURNE, 28th May. The Chinese Commissioners, while pursuing The Australasian United S. N. Company, in. the inquiries respecting their countrymen, are

THE POPULATION OF VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, 27th May. The Government statist estimates that the population of Victoria on March 31 was-Males. Canon Addison, vicar of Thirsk, has been 537,354; females, 475,054; total, 1,012,408; being an increase of 9,365 on the quarter.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams are from Rangoon and Ceylon papers:-

THE PROGRESS OF THE CRIMES BILL LONDON, 8th June. The debate on the Irish Crimes Bill has been Turkey having for its object the deposition of resumed. The Right Hon. W. H. Smith stated the Sultan Abdul Hamid II., and the placing of that possibly it might be necessary to propose palace favourites were implicated in the con- of business; but he added that he hoped such action would not be required. Sir William Harcourt suggested that only serious amendments should be discussed, and this proposal was sup-General Boulanger declares that in the event | ported by Mr. Parnell. The third clause of the

 $-\mathbf{E}$ ondon $-10 ext{th}$ -June. The Right Honourable W/ H. Smith will tonight move that the Committee stage of the Baron Nordenskjold has declined the offer to | Crimes Bill be finished by the 17th instant, and take command of the proposed Antarctic expe- that the remaining clauses and amendments be dition, as his present engagements will extend put without any debate. In consequence of the objection raised by the Unionists, Sir Arthur Balfour moved, and the house agreed to, the erasure from the Crimes Bill of the provision for trying The will of the late Professor Holloway to Irishmen in London, and gave notice he would introduce insteal a Bill providing for their trial

by a commission of Judges. LONDON, Ilth June. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. W. in Poland. The edict has caused much excite- the Crimes Bill be finished on the 17th, and that the remaining clauses and amendments be put without debate. A protracted debate followed during which Mr. Gladstone admitted that the A fire of great magnitude broke out last night | present paralysis of the business of the House in the stables of the Tramear Company. The had caused widespread discontent throughout flames spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to save the horses, of which 1,600 perish- answerable for the state of affairs. The Closure was enforced and the motion subsequently carried by two hundred and forty five against

> ninety-three votes. THE EGYPTIAN CONVENTION. CATRO, 6th June. Orders for a considerable reduction of the army of occupation are expected in a few days.

by the military circles here. LONDON, 9th June. Should any one of the Great Powers decline There has been serious rioting at Meifad, to adhere to the terms of the Egyptian Convened as an external danger requiring the postponement of the evacuation.

London, 11th June. In the House of Lords last night, Lord Salis-An explosion of firedsup occurred yesterday | bury made a statement regarding the Egyptian in Umbston Colliery, near Glasgow, resulting in | Convention which, his Lordship said, provides for the evacuation of Egypt within three years from the date of ratification. The right to appoint officers to the Egyptian army would cease The managing body of the Imperial Institute at the end of five years. The undertaking is suburban town, a member who had an impediment

THE ARMY AND NAVY ESTIMATES. LONDON, 9th June. A Select Committee of nineteen members of

MR. GLADSTONE. LONDON, 8th June. man, engaged to a pretty young lady in her Mr. Gladstone has returned to Loudon after teens, was viliting her father, and knocked at delivering speeches at Cardiff and several other the study doors. A parrot he had presented to

THE BODYKE EVICTIONS. LONDON, 8th June.

the evictions. THE CEYLON CONSTITUTION. Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to Sir Roper Lethbridge, said

THE CROWN PRINCE'S MALADY. BERLIN. 8th June. Doctor Mackenzie has performed another operation on the Crown Prince of Germany. His

Royal Highness will shortly come to London to exact figures." "I will the first time I so ing of the Opera Comique in Paris show that have further operations performed on his throat. you." AN INDIAN FRONTIER BAILWAY SCHEME LONDON, 8th June.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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On 30th inst., at 4 P.W. P. & O. S. N. Co...... Hongkong J. P. Hassall., Ancons (str.)..... LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL Hongkong Jardine, Matheson & Co.... On or about 30th inst. Glenorchy (str.) ... Gedye ..... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL ... On 30th inst. Butterfield & Swire ....... Hongkong Dardanus (atr.)..... Purdy ..... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL..... Carlowitz & Co.... Quick despatch. Hongkong MacKintosh HAVRE AND LONDON ...... Narcissus .... Quick despatch. Pustau & Co..... Caslon..... Hongkong John Nichelson ... Quick despatch. LONDON ...... Davis ..... Hongkong Pastau & Co..... Tobique ...... Adamson, Bell & Co. ..... To-day, at 3 P.M. Hongkong Port Augusta (str.) James Hogg. VANCOUVER E.C., VIA AMOY, &c. Messageries Maritimes ... On 7th July, at Noon. Lartigue...... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Traousddy (str.) Melchers & Co. .... On 7th July, at 4 P.M. Braunschweig (str.) Störmer ..... BREMEN, & PORTS of CALL .. P. M. S. S. Co..... On 80th inst., at 3 P.M Hongkong City of Rio (str.)... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA... O. & O. S. S. Co. ...... On 12th July, at 3 P.M SAN FRANCISO VIA Y'HAMA Gaelio (str.) ..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Gonsalves & Co..... Gill ..... E. J. Spence...... SAN FRANCISCO ..... Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Great Admiral ..... Rowell..... SAN FRANCISCO ..... Quick despatch. Pustau & Co. .... Hongkong Haskell ..... Sountag ..... NEW YORK ..... Pastan & Co.... Quick despatch. Chs. C. Osklaud Hongkong Wachusett..... NEW YORK ..... Siemssen & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Bunge..... Antoinette ..... NEW YORK ..... Pastan & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Pactolus.... Barnham ..... NEW YORK Arnhold, Karberg & Co...; Quick despatch. Hougkong Southern Chief ..... Nelson VICTORIA, B.C. .... Gonsalves & Co..... Quick despatch. Hongkong Mount Lebauon ... HONOLULU. To-day, at 4 P.M. Gibb, Livingston & Co.... Hongkong Sharp ..... SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c. Deepdale (str.)"..... P. & O. S. N. Co...... On 1st July, at 4 P.M. YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c. Thibot (str.) ...... To-morrow, at 4 r.m. Russell & Co..... Hongkong Kerrnish..... KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ...... Hampshire (str.) ... Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes..... Bevilagua ..... Volga (str.) ..... KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ..... Hall .... Donglas Lapraik & Co. ... To-day, at 3 P.M. Hailoong (str.) ...... KOBE . On 2nd July, at 3 P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co.... Hongkong CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS Taisaur (str.) ..... Davies..... Bantam (str.) ..... Scholten ...... Jardine, Motheson & Co.... On or about 28th inst Hongkong BATAVIA, SAWARANG, &c... To morrow, Daylight. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Hongkong Venetia (str.) ..... BOMBAY VIA STRAITS ..... Butterfield & Swire ...... On 30th inst. Hongkong Hodgson ...... Tientsin (str.) TIENTSIY..... Mossagories Maritimes ... Quick despetch. Melbourne (str.) ... De la Marcelle ............

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been adopted for the extension of the frontier

SWATOW, AMOY, &T'WANFOO Thales (str.) ......

SHANGHAI .....

LONDON, 12th June. of Government in them, before pledging Go- ears, and hung up on four telephone boxes, vernment to any arrangement proposed, and to obtain the previous approval of the Secretary of State for India whose sole desire is to deal with the Mines as may be best for the interests of the

people of India, having due regard to the rights of the original owners. EARTHQUAKES IN TURKESTAN. Sr. PETERSBURG, 10th June. An earthquake occurred yesterday at Vernoe, near the Issik Kul in Turkestan, which destroyed most of the public buildings and private houses.

and many injured. St. Peterspure, 11th June. Fresh shocks of earthquake, have occurred at Vernoe, which completely destroyed the town and desolated the country for a radius of a thousand versts.

One hundred and twenty persons were killed

AFGHANISTAN. LAHORE, 27th May. The rumours brought from Bokhara by travelling merchants represent the Ameer as seriously ill, and at the same time greatly troubled by the dissensions in his dominions, fomented by the Russian agent, who has, by money gifts and otherwise, won over certain leading men of Bokhere to intrigue with the pro. Russian party in Badakshan. The Bekharan ruler interrupted their messengers, seized the incriminated nobles, and had the captured letters read in open Court and sentenced them to imprisonment and confiscation of property. The Russian agent, On who was present, is alleged to have interposed on the ground that the punishment was numerited and could not be inflicted without the Czar's On was no stipulation of this kind in the Russo-

sanction. To the Ameer's objection that there Bokharan Treaty, the agent replied that the chiefs had only acted according to Russian instructions. MERV. 10th June. Information has been received that the Ameer left Kabul on the 31st May, and assumed per-

OLLA PODRIDA.

sonal command of his army.

"Because no man can serve two masters," was

the prompt reply.... Gound has composed a cantata for the approaching Jubilee of the Pope, and has engaged to go to Rome for the purpose of conducting the orchestra at the Vatican when it is performed.

At a recent sale in Paris, an early edition of the complete works of Molière, with illustrations by Bouchier and Geffroy, fetched £244; and no less than £206 was paid for a Télémaque, dated 1790, in two volumes.

Rev. Phillips Brooks says that when a mother brings him a baby to admire he takes the baby, turns it over, holds it up, and says:-" Now, that is a baby." He thus avoids telling any white lies regarding the baby's merits.

A lively Irishman, asking for letters at a foreign post-office, was required to show his passport or card. He had neither; but with ingenious readiness, turned down his coat and exhibited his name in marking-ink on his shirt collar. The official smiled and delivered the letters. A girl teacher declares that Mark Twain has

his "English as She is Taught." She, herself. explained to her class that the meaning of the word "vicissitude" was "charge," and then asked for a sentence se an example of their idea of the two words. Immediately one of the boys store for the vicissitude of a five-dollar bill."

The latest "lions" of Paris are nine negro been brought from the African coast by an enterprising contractor. The object is to show them the sights of the French capital, and then to get them to sign an agreement with M. de Panama Canal. They are all horribly tattooed, and wear ivory bracelets. They speak English. At an evening meeting held in a church in a

The Masters of the Bench of the Honourable to send troops to Egypt on the same grounds, | Society of Gray's Inn have determined to cele-LONDON, 30th May. but no other Power, except for the purpose of brate the Jubilee by a performance (to be given The Permanent Committee of the Imperial transport. The assent of the other Powers to late in June or early in July) of the "Maske Institute has now been decided to consist of 100 some of the provisions is necessary, otherwise of Flowers," w. sh was last played by "the gen-I. and his Court were present. The scenery, costumes, and music will be accurately reproduced from a printed copy of the "Maske" in thepossession of the Honourable Society.

According to a Dublin evening newspaper, s breach of promise action will probably be heard shortly in Dublin, in which a parrot will figure prominently. An elderly professional gentlethe young lady shrieked out, "Come in," and on suddenly entering the room he found his fiance seated on the sofa with a young man, who was Evictions of tenants continue at Bodyke. In | withdrawing his arm from her waist. The parsome places vitriol and boiling water have been | rot meantime imitated the sound of kissing, and master-General) the option of extending the thrown over the bailiffs engaged carrying out wound up with mocking laughter. The marringe was broken off, and to an action for breach of promise the defendant pleads justification.

> On one of the telephone circuits in the use the same line, one of them was called up the other day by a second on a matter of business "You say you paid two dollars per yard?" queried the first. "No, I didn't say exactly." "But my wife wants to know. Give me the "But why not now?" "Because Mrs. L., who is on the line, is always listening at

I gness both of 'em are away to-day. Good to go; but seeing no signals we gave up all hope of seeing them. And at 9 a.m. steered westward full speed towards Aden, at the Cap.

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Tailway over the Amyan Ridge by the Khojak bye." "Hold on, there," called a voice as the pass or any other route. that you state a delibere e falsehood when you In the House of Commons last night Sir John say I listen! You are a ger lemen, and my Gorst stated that the Secretary of State for In- husband sha in: you apriogise." And dis considered that no agreement binding on the hold on some more, oxile? F sond voice. "I Government subsisted with Messra. Streeter for am Mrs. B., and anyone was says I listen to the lease of the Ruby Tines of Upper Burmah, other people's talk his god to prove it in court! and the Government of India had been desired Make up your minds to \_\_\_\_r from me!" Four to ascertain the value of the Mines and the rights trumpets were carefully lowered from four

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

. Monday, 27th June. Quotations are :-:.\$525 per pioul, allce, of New Malwa..... 1 to 2 catties. alloe; of 1 to 2 catties.

Patna (New) ......\$500 per chest. Bonares (New) ..... 473 EXCHANGE. On London.-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/1

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight .....3/21

Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3/2 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand ......3.96 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.04 NEW YORK .-BOMBAY ---Telegraphic Transfer ......2223 CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer .......2224 SHANGHAL. Bank, at sight ......717

SHARES. Quotations are:-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-137 per cent. premium, sales. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$83 per chare, sales. "A Dense Mob."-One lacking intelligence. | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Private 30 days' sight ......724

\$67 per share. During a school inspection one of the boys North China Insurance—Tls. 285 per share. was asked why a man should only have one wife. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 114 per share. Chinese-Insurance Company, Limited—\$230-per-On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148

> per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$72} 'per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$375 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$79

> Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited— \$16 nom., sellers. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares. 75 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s

> Shares 395 per cent. prem. Indé China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited —30 per cent. discount: nominal.

Donglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per by no means exhausted the list of good things in | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$200 per share, sellers China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$132 per share. per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$624 sang out, "My mother sent me to the grocery | Hongkong Ice Comp. 's Shares-\$51 per Hongkong and Chan Saltery Company, Limited -\$110 per share chiefs with unpronounceable names. They have | Perak Tin Mining and Briefling Company -- 220 per share.

Punjom and Sunghia Lua Samantan Lining Company, Limited-\$14 per share fully Captain Kerruish, will be despatched for the paid up, sales and sellers. Lesseps to engage their tribes to work on the Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per at FOUR P.M. Hongkong Robe Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$40 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co.

Limited-60 per cent. discount. S. Watson & Co., Limited-60 per cent ongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—38 per cent. prem., sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$18 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent. Captain Purdy, will be despatched as above or Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent.

premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-7 per cent premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dellar Loan -3 per ceut premium.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL EEGISTER. ---

36th June, 1887, at 4 r.m.

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The Becometer has risen and gradients for S.W. winds are rather moderate. The temperature is high, the humidity is oderate, and the weather cloudy. A fresh 9.B. gale is reported from Windirestock.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES. PALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) June 27th. Thermometer -4 P.M. (Wet bulb):......80 Thormo zetor--Maximum .......68 Thermometer - Minimum (over night) ......85

Quick despatch.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

To-day, at Noon.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO

P. & O. S. N. Co......

Butterfield & Swire .......

| Douglas Lapraik & Co. ...

TO BE DESPATCHED

METEOLOLOGICAL REGISTER.

F. prions | On date | On date at 10 a,m. | at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. 29.81 S.W. force of wind ...... 

1.—Bluoners reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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7.—Are in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 27th June, 1887.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. Taking cargo for transhipment at Amov for TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th June, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR KOBE. HE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 28th inst, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th June, 1887.

VETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG. AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's Steamship "BANTAM," Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. on or about the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongking, 22nd June, 1887. STEAM TO BOMBAY. VIA STRAITS. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " VENETIA,'

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 29th inst., at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. [1205

UNION LINE.

F)R KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship "HAMPSHIRE," above Ports 10-MORROW, the 29th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 2 th June, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS.' THURSDAY, the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th June, 1887.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENORCHY," Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 25th June, 1887.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ···· THIBET." will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the lat July, at FOUR P.M.

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA

Hongkong, 21st June, 1887. FOR VICTORIA, B.C. IF SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT OFFERS.

THE American Bark

"SOUTHERN CHIEF." will load here for the above Port, and will have onick despatch.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS . TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE Chartered British Steamship

"PORT AUGUSTA," 2,833 Tons Register, James Hogg, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C., VIA AMOY, FOOCHOW, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA, on TUESDAY, the 28th June, at | THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "BATAVIA," on 12th July, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 26th July.

These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service, have lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of from 13 to 14 knots. Connection will be made at Yekohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway ped line ever constructed on the American travelling. Consular Invoices for Goods to United States points should be made out in quadruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight

Agent, Vancouver, B.C., and sent to us. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 27th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

Hongkong, 27th June, 1887.

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURS-DAY, the 30th June, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

States and Europa. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, "BRAUNSC INEEG." Captain Störmer, with to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities MAIRS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and of the United States, via Overland Railways, to CAR TO, will leave this Port as above, Calling Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports AT GENOA. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. •

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have Contents and Value of Packages are required. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector

Japan to Europe.

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THE FOUR BASIC TEMPERAMENTS. It is an old observation in medicine, old as Hippocrates, that men are widely divided by House. temperaments, and that certain temperaments are better or worse than others in respect to the life value of those in whom they are discovered. At various periods different observers have the Honekong and Shanghai Banking described the human temperaments in different | Corposation. Possession from 1st July when language and under different classifications, the Repairs will be completed. but it shows how little man has changed in respect to temperament when we learn, as. we easily can, by comparing the descriptions of the Father of Medicine with the natural facts lying before us at this hour, that the temperaments presented three thousand years ago are presented practically unchanged in the present day. There are four basic tem- DOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." peraments, all of which ought to be recognised in measuring up life for insurance. It is true they often commingle, two or more of them blending in the same person, owing to blendings of different temperaments through marriages; but when the bases are under- THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURIST stood the blendings are easily read off. The A MONTHLY RECORD OF INFORMATION FOR basic temperaments are (a) the ranguine; (b) the nervous; (c) the bilious; (d) the lymphatic

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